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BEGINNING TO LOOK SERIOUS

Cuban Revolutionists Have no Idea of Giving Up Their Fight For Liberty.

Arms and Amunition Being Landed on the Island Daily—Minor Engagements.

New York, March 6.—In the office of Patria, the organ of the Cuban revolutionists, published at 120 Front street, the following statement was made yesterday: "Within four months the flag of free Cuba will float over Havana. One of our confidential agents came to New York on the Vigilencia. He is here in the interests of the revolutionists and will return to Cuba within a week. He tells us the revolution is widespread. Over four thousand men are ready to take the field. Arms and ammunition are being smuggled into the island every day. Our compatriots have already received seven million cartridges. The government is making vain efforts to oelittle the importance of the uprising. It is greatly alarmed. The troops already in Cuba are insufficient to cope with the revolutionists. Spain has dispatched transports with 7500 men on board to Cuba, but these are not acclimated, and as the yellow fever season is approaching it will come to the support of our patriots. Thousands of these Spanish invaders will contract it and die. Viva Cuba libre."

Don Emilio Muruaga, the Spanish minister at Washington, came to New York yesterday afternoon. He went to the Imperial hotel, but declined to register and refused to be interviewed.

Havana, March 5.—The rebel leaders, Gomez, Maceo and Collazi are still at Monte Cristo. A detachment of volunteer guards recently overtook the only band of revolutionists remaining in the province of Santa-Clara. The rebels divided their forces into two parties, one led by the bandit Natagas and the other by Arengo Rodriguez. After a sharp engagement the rebels were dispersed and were actively pursued by the troops. The governor of Santiago reports from Coure that a party of troops overtook and dispersed a band of rebels under command of Matamoras and pursued them for some distance taking some prisoners.

New York, March 6.—The steamer Yumuri arrived to-day from Havana. She brings advices that the revolution has been almost wholly crushed. The opinion prevails at Havana that the revolutionary general Sarliguily will be garroted.

If any man seeks for greatness, let him forget greatness and ask for truth, and he will find both.—Horace Mann.

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Balmy sleep" is often disturbed by fits of coughing. LONDON HOSPITAL COUGH CURE insures a good night's rest.

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POLITICAL.

South Victoria Rally.

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Friday, 8th March, 1895.

Estate of Russell, McDonald & Co.

TENDERS FOR STOCK.

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 20th inst., at noon, for the Stock and Fixtures in the stores lately occupied by Russell, McDonald & Co., at Vancouver and Victoria. Tenders must state the amount in the dollar they are willing to give, and tenders must be accompanied by a certified cheque for 10 per cent. on the amount of their bid, payable to the undersigned. Full particulars may be had on the premises at each place, or from the assignee to whom all tenders are to be addressed. Terms cash. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. T. HULL,
Assignee, Duck Building, 58 Broad street, Victoria, B.C.
(Colonist copy.)

MANITOBA SCHOOL CASE.

McCarthy Still Has the Floor and Continues His Argument.

Ottawa, March 6.—Argument was again proceeded with to-day before the cabinet in the Manitoba school case. McCarthy still has the floor. He dealt at length to-day with the efficiency of public or non-sectarian schools as compared with schools under the control of the church and showed that Quebec stood the lowest in point of education. He also showed that the Manitoba schools were not Protestant schools and that the religious exercises used were such as had been approved by Archbishop Lynch in Ontario.

GENERAL EZETA NOT ASLEEP

Has Not Given Up Hope of Forming a United States of Central America.

Equipments for a General and a War Steed Now on the Way From Paris.

San Francisco, March 6.—General Antonio Ezeta is living quietly at the California hotel and to all appearances it looks as though he were domiciled at the California for good, says a morning paper. He treats his numerous friends with open-hearted generosity and according to them the ex-president of San Salvador has given up all thoughts of his Central American home. While these assertions and appearances may all be true there are other things which point to the fact that the general is not asleep and that his dream of a united states of Central America has not been forgotten. Last Thursday the City of Sydney sailed for Panama via Central American ports and she was delayed over an hour awaiting instructions from General Agent Center. There were a number of cases on board which caused the officers of the steamer considerable uneasiness, and when the order came to remove them from the hold there was a general feeling of relief. These cases are said to have contained contraband of war and to have been shipped by General Ezeta's agents. The only reason the cases were not sent on was that had they been found on board in a Central American port the ship and cargo might have been confiscated.

The records of the custom house show that there is now on the way from Paris the full equipment of a war steed and also the full military outfit of a general. These goods are consigned to "General Antonio Ezeta, California Hotel, San Francisco." The uniform and accoutrements for the war horse are expected daily via the Southern Pacific railway and had there not been a hitch in the proceedings, Ezeta would have left for Central America on the Acapulco, which is scheduled to arrive on the ninth inst.

A HEARTLESS PREACHER.

Unable to Have His Wife Placed in an Asylum He Deserts Her.

Halifax, March 6.—The sudden disappearance of Rev. Edward Owers, Baptist minister at Onslow, near Truro, has led to the exposure of his unsuccessful efforts to place his wife in an insane asylum and then get rid of her. Owers came from England about a year ago and left his family there. Six months ago, alarmed at her husband's coldness, she followed him with her family, but got a very chilly reception. Within two months Owers had his wife sent to the provincial asylum at Dartmouth, but three weeks convinced Dr. Sinclair that nothing was the matter with her and she was sent home. He then made an effort to get her into the Danvers insane hospital in Massachusetts, but his wicked scheme was discovered and after an unsuccessful attempt on the part of influential friends to secure a reconciliation Rev. Owers sold out and fled, and is now supposed to be residing somewhere in Massachusetts. Mrs. Owers and her children are penniless.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

No Further Trouble Expected in Peace Negotiations.

Washington, D. C. March 6.—Officials of the Japanese legation said to-day that there was no prospect of further trouble in the peace negotiations.

A Tokio dispatch states that the Japanese general reports that the Chinese at San Tien retreated before the Japanese, and the place was occupied unopposed, the Chinese falling back upon Shahachen, the Japanese in pursuit.

London, March 6.—A Yokohama dispatch says on March 2 the Japanese second army occupied Aushong Hen without opposition.

A Pekin dispatch says Li Hung Chang's friends sent a memorial to the Emperor declaring that Chang was not to blame for the unprepared condition of China for the war. It declares the Emperor's tutor, who was vice president of the board of revenue, is the culprit.

A dispatch from Hiroshima says: "Official dispatches received here state that on Feb. 28 the Japanese completed the occupation of the whole district of Saiyental as far as Tafukon. The Chinese retreated slowly north after one encounter in which the Japanese lost 22 as killed or wounded and the Chinese 45 killed. On the same morning a Chinese attack on the Japanese line at Haicheng was easily repulsed.

FINANCES OF NANAIMO CITY

Auditor Pierson Makes a Report at a Public Meeting Held Last Evening.

Wellington Elopement Case Before Magistrate—Veers Committed for Trial.

Nanaimo, March 6.—The adjourned hearing of the Wellington elopement case came up before Magistrate Bate yesterday. The evidence went to show that Veers had promised to marry Mrs. Black after they were safely in the States. Mrs. Black's evidence was very reluctantly given and even as she left the court she called out to the defendant in a sympathetic tone, "Good-bye Jim." Magistrate Bate decided to send the case up for trial.

The Presbytery of Victoria held their session at St. Andrew's church yesterday afternoon with Rev. Dr. Campbell in the chair. The regualr routine of work was gone through and the complaint of F. J. Deane, Free Press reporter, was taken up. A special committee were appointed to investigate the matter. At the evening session the committee reported that Deane was in fault.

A public meeting took place in the city hall last evening over which Mayor Quennell presided. The chairman briefly stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of hearing the official auditor's report respecting the audit of the city clerk's books. The council considered it was necessary to call the meeting owing to the scandalous reports circulated throughout the provincial press. Mr. Pierson then read the balance sheet and explained it at great length. He went on in detail and showed minutely what funds remained of the loan by-laws unexpended. He then delivered his report formally to the mayor and council. In speaking of the finding of the book he explained that the primitive system adopted was entirely unsatisfactory but there was no trace of dishonesty. He regarded the non-signature of notes and memoranda as improper and advocated a more thorough system. He advised that a proper system be inaugurated in the police department which he found was slightly disorganized. The cemetery question was also explained and advice given for the recovery of dues therefrom. In conclusion he showed that the audit of the books was satisfactory. He went on to explain the irregularities of moneys being paid to the city clerk's account. The $1700 being paid to that account, was because the clerk had not with him the proper form wherewith to pay it to the bank and that they were properly paid over in two or three days and therefore they were properly accounted for. He scored the Vancouver World for its anxiety to gather matters sensational. In answer to a question as to the amount spent on certain streets, Mr. Pierson said he was pleased to tell them that the city was in a remarkably healthy state to borrow money. (Applause.) To a further question as to why he had not gone back further than 1893 in the audit, he said he had followed the instructions of the provincial government. In reply to Mr. Richardson he said he had not found any material difference in the audits of vital importance of the past two years. No more questions being asked the meeting was brought to a close.

RETURNING HOME.

Lady Somerset Leaves for England After a Busy Three Months.

New York, March 6.—Lady Henry Somerset, who has spent the greater part of the past three months in America taking an active part in the temperance work of the W. C. T. U., sailed for England to-day. Miss Willard will remain in this country only long enough to attend to certain matters connected with her work as president of the W. C. T. U. and which requires her personal supervision. As soon as this work can be concluded, she will follow Lady Somerset to England, where it is her intention of spending several months at the home of the latter, East Norcastle, where she will recruit her strength and energy which have undergone a severe tax during the busy period she has spent in America, almost daily attending meetings of temperance workers, and devoting every hour of her spare time to the work of preparing the polyglot petition for its presentation to the government.

SEATTLEITES HORRIFIED.

Three Dead Bodies Found in the Main Water Reservoir.

Seattle, March 6.—Seattle has been agog with excitement for the past few days over a report that the dead bodies of two infants and a Chinaman had been found in the main reservoir in the most aristocratic portion of the city. The story was not believed at first but now it is positively stated that such was the case, a workman employed in cleaning out the reservoir being authority for the statement. The bodies were fleshless and had evidently been in the reservoir for some time. An inquest will be ordered.

There are steel billiard balls.

In Berlin sheet music is sold by weight.

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THE CONDITION OF ARMENIA

Mgr. Khirmiran Submits to be Interviewed by a Press Correspondent.

The Massacre Was the Result of a Long Rule of Turkish Misgovernment.

London, March 5.—The correspondent of the Associated Press, who was sent to Armenia with instructions to thoroughly investigate the stories of the Turkish atrocities in that country under date of Tiflis, Russia, January 25, forwarded the following interview with the father of all the Armenians, Mgr. Khirmiran. After a hesitation of several days the very reverend father granted the request of the Associated Press correspondent for a statement of the condition of Armenia and the causes which led to the Armenian massacre at Sassoun:

Additional weight is given to the statement by the fact that Mgr. Khirmiran was at that time preparing a memorial on the subject to the czar of Russia, and it may be inferred that the substance of this statement, contained in the memorial to the czar, may be followed in this interview.

Mgr. Khirmiran's home is at Etzchmiadzin, in the Ararat region of Russia, within a short distance of the Turkish frontier. In an outer room of the house the Associated Press correspondent met a monk in a black habit and at the farther end of the room was a man dressed entirely in red, holding a long mace. The sanguinary appearance of this man contrasted strongly with the peace and quiet of the house. Sometimes four men were in attendance. On the occasion of the first visit of the correspondent to the quiet house he was introduced by an eminent Armenian gentleman, editor of the Ardziagank. On the occasion of his second visit, Mgr. Khirmiran having decided to make the statement asked for by the Associated Press, talked fluently and eloquently of the wrongs of the people. Among other things he said:

"The massacre in the Sassoun mountains was the result of a long period of Turkish misgovernment. In the Armenian province of Turkey a policy of cruelty and oppression has continued for a long time. I was, however, an eye-witness of all kinds of Turkish oppression. In fact about 30 years of my life have been passed in observation of the persecutions of Armenia. Twenty or thirty years ago the Armenians were still very low and narrow and did not understand the cause of all the calamities which befel them. They thought their troubles were sent by heaven as a punishment for their sins. Such is always the belief of the people deprived of education and the printing press. But later when they began to think and to understand the wicked acts of their oppressors, there came a change and they saw clearly the real cause of their troubles.

"One reason for their change was the war between Russia and Turkey in 1876, which ended so happily for the Bulgarians who received freedom and self-government. The Armenians suffered from the misgovernment of the Turks more than the Bulgarians, who lived in the neighborhood of the western European powers, whereas the Armenians were at such a remote distance from the civilized world that their cries could not be heard.

"At the close of the Russo-Turkish war the Armenians, encouraged by the improved conditions of Bulgaria, demanded the same guarantees which were given to that country. All kinds of complaints and petitions poured in to the Patriarch of Constantinople. They were so numerous that if they had been thrown into a large room they would have filled it as full as 20 [illegible]

"In the meantime the European powers were compelled to sign the Berlin treaty. At this period I was sent with another delegate to the chief capitols of western Europe to plead the cause of Armenia. I visited London, Paris, Vienna, Rome and Berlin, but my mission did not produce satisfactory results. I presented to the Berlin conference a memorial giving full details of the Turkish atrocities in Turkish Armenia. Moreover, there was printed in Berlin at the same time my description of these atrocities. But what we had worked for was not realized. With reference to the Armenian question, the Berlin conference adopted what is known as the 61st article of the Berlin treaty, and although the treaty was signed, it had no influence in lessening the persecutions. Our hopes were in vain. The cruelty of the Turkish government did not cease. It merely took a new form. But, keeping in view that there was a treaty, the Turks sought for some legal means of justifying their atrocities. What happened? The taxes became heavier and all kinds of duties became greater and the Turkish people received full powers to tax Armenian peasants.

"The cause—Why should a people, who have not only a sufficient quantity of land, even too much, and a very fertile and well-irrigated land, leave their native soil and emigrate to other countries? If there was no proof of Turkish misgovernment in Armenia this circumstance alone would present sufficient evidence of those oppressions which the Armenians in Turkey are enduring. Nearly 80,000 Armenians seek work in Constantinople in order that they may be able to pay the taxes which the Turkish government imposes on them. In the whole Turkish empire, including Asia, there are about three million Armenians."

Regarding the Sassoun, the reverend father said: "As every action brings its result or counterblow, the same may be said of the oppression of the Armenians who understood the action of the Turks and began to revolt. It was then and only then that the Turks understood the danger of the prohibition. Recourse to the Kurds was had, whose chiefs went to Constantinople, where they received instructions to form regiments of soldiers from their own tribes. This was the beginning of what is known as the Hamideh cavalry of Kurdish regulars. The Kurdish chiefs were loaded with favors and invested with the right to oppose the Armenians. The troops received no pay but what was better, they received permission to plunder the Christians. Unable to elude this newest form of oppression and torture, some of the Armenians revolted against the cruelty of their oppressors, while many others sought to fly to foreign countries.

"The final result came in the massacre in the Sassoun mountains. What took place I only know from the statements of eye-witnesses, and also from accounts published in the newspapers.

"The Turks had wished for a long time to capture and punish the people who had revolted against the cruelties of the Kurds, but the inaccessibility of the mountain countries not only to cavalry but also to infantry, frustrated their plans. However, when the Turkish regiments were formed, the task of capturing the mountain people was entrusted to them and subsequently three thousand Turkish regular troops, with several mounted guns, were sent to assist in the work.

"The Armenians occupied a strong position, owing to the inaccessability of the mountain region, and when the Turkish troops attacked them they met with resistance, but as the Armenians had but few arms and inadequate supplies of provisions, they were eventually compelled to surrender. During the fighting a few soldiers were killed, but they were very few in comparison with the number of Armenians afterwards put to death by both Kurds and Turks.

"Among the horrible cruelties perpetrated on the Armenians during the massacre, I will relate the following fact, proving the ferocity of the Turkish troops and their commander, Zeki Pasha.

"When the Armenians had surrendered 150 of them, including priests, were put in a large ditch alive despite the fact that they were not wounded. Earth was then piled up around them, and some soldiers were sent to watch them until they had all perished. After this the massacre continued. Many people, old and young, were killed, and many women and young girls were sent by the soldiers to Moosh. The bodies of the Armenians who were killed in large numbers together were buried in common graves but the bodies of those who were killed in isolated places were left unburied. The Armenians who were not killed fled. Most of them came to Russia. Some of them are now in Tiflis. Some came to me in Etzchmiad and related to me the sufferings that they had endured. Many Armenians are confined in prisons for 'political matters.'

"The state of the Turkish prisons is simply dreadful. For instance the chief monk of a monastery was fastened to a wall with a nail driven through his hands and was delivered from that position on admitting that he acted wrongly, although he was innocent. On the hands and feet of several prisoners were fastened chains and heavy shackles of wood, while on their heads were placed instruments resembling copper pots which were heated to a high temperature. Sometimes these tortures ended in the death of the sufferers. Sometimes the torturers executed their terrible task simply to kill their victims.

"From the information brought to me I believe the Kurdish and Turkish troops have burned and destroyed a number of cities and villages, and I estimated that the number of men, women and children killed in the Sassoun district amount to 11,000."

During the interview the correspondent asked Mgr. Khirmiran what truth there was in the story that certain Armenian revolutionary leaders induced Armenians to commit atrocities on Turks in the hope of provoking outrages which were to raise the wrath of the Christian people; he replied that such rumors were too absurd to obtain credence anywhere except in Turkey.

The correspondent of the Associated Press also interviewed several Armenian refugees in Tiflis. The stories they told of the massacres correspond in every respect with what has been published in local Armenian papers.

SOUTHERN REVOLUTIONS.

Spanish Rebels in Cuba to be Court-Martialled.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—Disquieting advices continue to reach the navy department from the commander of the cruiser Atlanta at Colon. They confirm the impression that the Columbian government is unable to maintain order and Americans must rely on the United States navy for protection. It is understood that no additional war ships will be ordered to the isthmus until actual rioting occurs. The Spanish government has given assurance that all Americans among the Cuban revolutionists will be tried by a civil tribunal. Spanish subects will be court-martialled.

Panama, March 5.—It is officially stated that the rebels have been defeated near Soata. A decisive engagement is expected near Cuenta soon.

MISS WELLS SNUBBED.

Methodist Ministers of San Francisco Refuse to Endorse Her.

San Francisco, March 5.—Miss Ida Wells, the negro woman who is crusading against the lynching of negroes in the South, has no love for the Methodist ministers of this city. At a meeting of Methodist ministers Miss Wells was discussed, and while the reverend gentlemen approved of her mission, they objected to endorsing her, as she had not proved that she was a member of the Methodist church.

During the discussion Miss Wells came into the room and attempted to speak in her own behalf. She was not allowed to proceed, and was finally, with other women, excluded from the room while Bishop Goodsell related some thrilling instances of negro depravity which he did not consider proper for ladies to listen to. Miss Wells denounced her treatment by the ministers as shameful.

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DEMOCRATS ON RECORD.

Address Issued Naming the Permanent Issues for the Next Campaign.

Washington, March 5.—An address recently issued urging the Democrats to make the money question the paramount issue of the next campaign and place themselves on record as favoring free silver and unlimited coinage at a ratio 16 to 1, has been signed by members of the house representing sixteen states and two territories. Among the signers are Maguire and Caminetti of California.

FAIR'S WILL.

Charlie Fair Loses the First Round in the Contest.

San Francisco, March 5.—In the probate proceedings this morning over the late ex-Senator Fair's will, the judge overruled the demurrer filed on behalf of Charles L. Fair, against a copy of the missing will being filed in court by the executor. The judge intimated that a certified copy could be filed and after some discussion the question of argument on the admission to probate was fixed for Saturday next.

THE CRUISER OLYMPIA.

Union Iron Works Complimented on Their Work.

San Francisco, March 5.—The battleship Olympia, built by the Union Iron Works company of San Francisco, was finally accepted by the secretary of the navy on February 21st and on February 28th he forwarded a copy of the report made by the naval board of examiners to the Union Iron Works. Captain J. J. Read, presided over the board, which compliments the local constructors and congratulates the department on the excellence of the ship. The copy has just been received by the Union Iron Works and it reads as follows: "The board congratulates the department on the addition of the Olympia to the navy of the United States, which with its great fighting power, speed and elegant appearance is a credit to the navy and American mechanical skill. It is with great pleasure that the board calls attention of the department to the excellent work done by the Union Iron Works, their care in all the details of construction and clean and finished condition of the vessel."

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12 yds. All Linen Glass Cloth for $1.
15 yds Flannelette for $1.
Heavy Dress Serges, Double Width, 25c. a yard.
Fine French Dress Serges, Double Width, 25c. a yard.
Dress Lining, 8½c. a yard.
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 15c. a pair.
Chidren's Black Cotton Hose, 10c. a pair.
Children's Handkerchief's; 25c. a dozen.
White and Embroideries, 5 and 6 inches wide, 12½c. a yard.
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EAGER FOR THE FRAY!

Loyal Young Liberals Meet and Complete the Work of Organization.

An Address by the Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.—Intense Enthusiasm.

Pioneer Hall holds a goodly number, but judging from the very large attendance at last night's meeting of the Young Men's Liberal club, it will prove far too small a meeting place for that rapidly increasing association.

Any one having a fear that this country of ours is liable to suffer longer from a lack of interest on the part of its citizens in matters affecting its welfare, should have been present in Pioneer hall last evening and he would have gone home with a different conviction in his mind. What an assemblage it was! Bright, intelligent, thoughtful young men of every rank, trade and calling—the business man, the mechanic, the professional man, the working man—all were represented; and, determined as they are to labor unceasingly in the cause they have espoused, there seems little fear of the country "going to the dogs" when ardent and able workers put their shoulders to the wheel. Talk about enthusiasm! Never were men more sincere—more confident. They have organized, primarily, to assist in securing the election of Wm. Templeman and Dr. G. L. Milne, the Liberal candidates, and a glance around the hall last evening would lead one to conclude that their election is an assured fact.

E. V. Bodwell, who occupied the chair for the first time since his election to the office of president of the club, was, on opening the meeting, greeted with cheers.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted and the following communication from his worship Mayor Teague, at whose absence general regret was expressed, was read amidst applause:

Mayor's Office, Victoria, B.C., 5th March, 1895.

C. A. Gregg, Esq., Secretary Young Men's Liberal Club.

Dear Sir,—Owing to pressing city business this evening I cannot be with you. Please convey my best wishes to the members and say that I shall take the first opportunity to meet them, and to assist to the best of my ability in the Liberal cause.

Believe me, dear sir,
Yours very truly,
JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

The constitution as drafted in committee was then read, reported complete with amendments and adopted.

President Bodwell expressed the pleasure he felt at calling upon a gentleman who he thought might be termed the "Father of Liberalism in the province"—Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C. (cheers).

Mr. Richards, who occupied a seat on the platform, was on rising, loudly applauded. He was surprised to see such a fine meeting, such enthusiasm, such a fine lot of young men. He would give them a little advice but they must do the work. He was very glad to see the young men taking an active interest in these matters. Every one should take an interest in politics because good or bad government is in the hands of the people. Well, the elections were coming on just now. The government had been in power for fifteen years and for the good of the country we must have a change and we will (we will).

Mr. Richards then entered into an able exposition of the fallacy of protection. Those who advocated the adoption of such a policy told us that workmen were to get employment and everybody was to get rich. Well, he thought one man could hardly get rich without some one getting poorer, but they evidently thought they might get rich off one another! (Laughter.) But Sir John carried the country and protection was inaugurated. Now, what good has it done for us? (Not a bit.) America has tried protection and has failed dismally to bring about that measure of prosperity which had been predicted. England with her free trade beats America with her protection every time. Now look at the shipping industry. England has driven American ships off the ocean. Years ago the best ships afloat were those flying the American flag. What is the case to-day? All have disappeared. To-day almost all business between New York and England is done in British vessels. Now, what is the reason that America has lost all her shipping? Well, in the first place, they cannot build ships as cheap, when they have to pay a heavy duty. There is not an American bottom carrying grain from New York to the Old Country. No country in the world could compete with free trade England in that respect. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, in every port, you will to-day find the Union Jack floating from the mast heads of more vessels than those of any other nation in the world. (Applause.) During the administration of President Harrison the Americans bought two British built vessels. Congress passed a special bill admitting them free of duty and in order to celebrate in a becoming manner the remarkable increase in the shipping of the nation under the beneficent policy of protection, they brought the president down. Then with the band playing Yankee Doodle and with hats flying in the air they pulled down the British flag and raised the Stars and Stripes. (Laughter.) Yes, they brought the president down to haul down the flag of free trade and raise that of protection. Now let us look at home a moment and see if any good has resulted from the policy of protection. Population has not increased. The manufacturers have combined to fleece the people; they put in their pockets the money which the country should get and increased duties are put upon goods not manufactured in this country. And to-day these promoters of "infant industries" are raising an enormous fund to endeavor to keep the Conservative party in power. When an attempt was made to reduce the tariff to a slight degree in response to a demand from the people, what happened? why the manufacturers said: "Don't you do it," and the government obeyed and the tariff is now higher than before. So things will go on until we turn them out. (We will! we will!) He thought that the prospects were most cheering. He believed that the Liberals were going to triumph from one end of Canada to another, and here in this city we must and shall succeed in electing our two candidates, Wm. Templeman and Dr. Milne. (Applause.)

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Richards on the conclusion of his instructive and entertaining address.

The meeting then proceeded to the nomination of officers. Hon. A. N. Richards was elected honorary president and his worship Mayor Teague, honorary vice-president.

President Bodwell took the opportunity of expressing his appreciation of the very high honor which had been conferred upon him in unanimously electing him to the office of president.

C. A. Gregg was unanimously elected to the office of secretary and O. C. Bass as assistant secretary, was similarly honored.

An election to fill the other offices will be held at the next meeting.

MEXICAN RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Bruised and Wounded Passengers Make Their Way to the City of Mexico.

City of Mexico, March 5.—Many bruised and wounded passengers continue to arrive in this city from the terrible wreck on the Interoceanic railway. Many found wounded and bleeding were brought here in the relief train, but hundreds of those able to walk made the attempt to reach shelter in the surrounding villages and strung out on the way to the capital in a pitiable procession. Many fell by the wayside and were afterwards picked up more dead than alive by other relief trains. Hundreds are still camped at the scene, sitting around small fires kindled from the wreckage. Just what the mortality is it is impossible to say. It is exceedingly probable that within the next few days more bodies will be found in secluded spots in the vicinity of the wreck. Many thinking they were strong enough to walk the 22 miles into the city made the attempt. Overcome by weakness they sank down by the dozen and have been found dead where they fell. The military hospital in the city of Mexico, where the wounded were conveyed from the relief trains by order of President Diaz, still echoes with the groans of the dying and the delirious mutterings of many unfortunates. Death occasionally comes as a relief. The Universal makes serious charges against Nuffer, the American engineer, who is held by many to be responsible. He is now in prison. Numerous suits for damages are being prepared against the railroad by the relatives of those killed and injured.

FIRE AT SALINA.

Newspaper Row Burned Down and Several Plants Destroyed.

Salina, Kan., March 5.—The fire Saturday night was finally brought under control at 12:25 o'clock just as it had reached the Grand Central Hotel block. That building was saved. Two men were injured during the excitement, one Lockwood, a baker, falling from a third story window, and S. S. Toby being hurt by falling timbers. Lockwood's injuries are fatal; Toby may live. The Ober block was owned by Fred French, an eastern capitalist, loss $20,000; stock owned by Charles Farwell, of Chicago dry goods and groceries, loss $60,000. The Salina Daily Republican, Journal and Herald lost their entire plants and suffer an aggregate loss of $35,000, with but little insurance. Other losses are: The Greer block, $20,000, insurance $12,000; Masonic building, $20,000, insurance $10,000. The remainder of the losses are divided among about fifteen small firms averaging $2000 in each case. They hold but little insurance.

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Hints on Preparing and Curing the Fish For Sale.

The following letter from Gloucester, Mass., to a leading fish firm in Seattle regarding the shipment of halibut, contains many interesting hints on curing and preparing halibut for sale:

Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 12, 1895.

"We have smoked the sample of halibut and find it takes the smoke well and in general appearance resembles the Iceland stock. The color of this lot is not as bright as the Iceland, which is probably on account of the halibut being salted in vats or butts. It may be necessary in your climate to first salt the halibut in buts or vats to strike it through with salt, but in all cases halibut so treated should not be allowed to remain in pickle over a week, when it should be kench-salted and remain until it gets quite dry and hard-salted. The napes were left on the sample. The napes are worth very little and are removed by us before smoking. Halibut from the Pacific coast for this market will pay you better to ship with the thin napes removed. We find the grain of the fish short, as compared with the Iceland stock, and the cured product needs more care in handling. It tastes well smoked and can be marketed in limited quantities. The writer tried some fresh from recent shipments and found them sweet, short and dry, in fact entirely different from our Atlantic halibut. After being cured by our process they are good and will sell.

"We learn that some parties here and in Seattle have tried to smoke the Cape flattery halibut and that the halibut was poor, stringy, and more or less jelly stock among it. That kind of stock is too poor to handle. The halibut of Vancouver and Alaska, we think, will find a market if properly treated in curing. The Iceland halibut and Grand Banks halibut that we have handled are kench-salted and when landed are well pressed and nearly dry. The flitches are nearly all large and have sold in 1893 at 5c. and 2 1-2c. per pound for large and small. This last year the catch was light and averaged 6c. and 3c. The small halibut flitches weigh from five to six pounds and, only a few being in the trip, we take them, but consider them nearly worthless. They are not salable to any extent and it will not pay you to flitch halibut for this market weighing less than 35 or 40 pounds. If you could get large halibut from 75 to 125 pounds, the stock would bring higher prices. This lot we have received runs rather small for the grade, but in other respects is all right. We return you 5c. per pound, less the freight and charges, which is outside price for quality.

"We can use a carload, say 20,000 pounds, at 5c. a pound, delivered to depot here, if you will ship no small fish and guarantee quality equal to last sent. By prepaying or guaranteeing freight the fish will come through, and if well cured will hold out in weight fairly well. These last weighed here 2280 pounds. We would take the fish here at 5c. at their weight when taken from the car."

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ELECTION CARDS.

To the Electors of Victoria District

I beg leave to announce that I am a candidate for election to the House of Commons at the next general election.

A. DeCOSMOS.

Victoria, B.C., February 26, 1895.

To the Electors.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

The legislature having amended the school act so as to allow women to become members of the School Board, and the Women's Council of Victoria believing that the time has come when mothers should share in the responsibility of the education of their children, have requested me to become a candidate for the position of School Trustee at the approaching election. I have consented to do so and respectfully ask your support in the coming contest.

mar4-td MARIA GRANT.

School Trustee Election.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been requested by a large number of my former supporters to become a candidate for the position of school trustee at the ensuing election, I beg to place my services at your disposal. If elected I shall seek to promote the best interests of education in the city.

D. SPRAGGE.

To the Electors.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

The Legislature having provided for an additional School Trustee, I again announce myself as a candidate for the honor.

As my principles have so recently been placed before you there is no need at the present time to reiterate them; but promise that, if elected, I will use my best endeavors to promote efficiency in teaching, the comfort and well-being of the pupils and economy in expenditure.

Trusting that the large number of friends who expressed confidence in me on the previous occasion will at the ensuing election be greatly increased, I am, respectfully,

D. CARTMEL.

MUNICIPAL.

N. 242.

A BY-LAW.

Whereas it is Desirable to Amend the Sewer Connection Regulating By-Law, 1893

Therefore the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. The said by-law is hereby amended by striking out all the words after the word "buildings" and before the word "is" in the fifth line of Section 1, by striking out all the words after the word "building" in the sixth line and before the word "to" in the seventh line of Section 3, and by striking out all the words after the word "made" and before the word "and" in the fifth line of Section 4, of the said by-law.

Sec. 2. Section 6 of the said by-law is hereby amended by striking out all the words in said section down to the word "in" in the second line thereof, and inserting in lieu of the said words, the words "all the sewerage and plumbing constructed."

Sec. 3. Section 7 of the said by-law is hereby amended by striking out the word "proposed" in the second line of said section, by striking out the words "architect of such building or premises or by the" in the fourth and fifth lines thereof, by inserting the words "or his agent" between the word "person" and the word "at" in the fifth line, and by striking out the words "on heavy white paper" in the ninth line, of said section.

Sec. 4. Section 8 of the said by-law is hereby amended by striking out the words "architect or" in the first line of said section and by inserting the words "or work" after the word "building" and before the word "is" in the third line thereof.

Sec. 5. This by-law may be cited as the "Sewer Connection Regulating By-Law, 1893, Amendment By-Law, 1895."

Passed the Municipal Council the 21st day of February, 1895.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 26th day of February, 1895.

(L.S.) JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1895, and all persons are required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

Douglas Street, from Pembroke street to King's Road, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
o28-tf City Engineer.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders wanted for sewerage connections and plumbing work to various city properties. Plans and specifications may be seen and all information obtained at the office of W. Ridgway Wilson, Architect, Bastion Square, where whole or separate tenders must be delivered on or before Friday next, the 8th instant, at 12 noon. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. M. JOHNSON,
37 Government St., Victoria,
Agent for Owners.

Victoria, B. C., March 2, 1895. 6t

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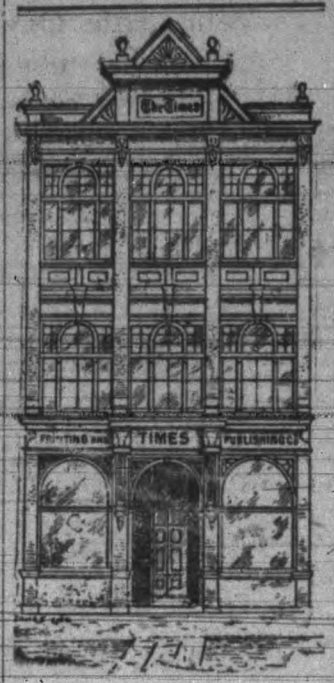

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IN FREE TRADE BRITAIN.

There is depression and poverty in free trade Britain, shout the friends of the Red Parlor with parrot-like persistence. Nobody would be so foolish as to deny the truth of this assertion, for Britain could not expect to escape entirely from a depression affecting every other country in the world. If any man looks honestly into the matter he will wonder, not that there should be hardship and poverty in a country so crowded with people but that there should be so little there in comparison with other countries where the population has plenty of room. But though there are hard times in Great Britain, the country is still doing wonderfully well and need not fear a comparison with any "protected" land. Look at what Mr. Shaw-Lefevre, a member of the government, said in the debate on the address in the house of commons: "In spite of the depression in trade and agriculture, the average condition of the laboring people in this country was much better than it had ever been in the past. Let them compare the present time with 1871-73. Trade then increased by leaps and bounds, yet a careful comparison would show that the great bulk of the laboring people were better off now than then, although during the interval seven millions of people have been added to the population. In the main employment had been found for the additional hands, and there were fewer on the average out of employment. Pauperism had been reduced by at least one-half in proportion to the population, wages in money throughout the greater part of the country had been increased, and when they considered what the money would buy wages had been increased still more The average working man was now 30 or 40 per cent. better off than in the period of which he had spoken. There was a great increase in the consumption per head of articles of prime necessity. During the last three years as compared with 1871-73 the average increase in the consumption of meat per head had been 15 per cent. The consumption of sugar had increased by 62 per cent.; of tea, 30 per cent.; of tobacco, 25 per cent.; and so on throughout the whole gamut of the main articles of consumption. If a comparison were possible, he believed the increase would be found to apply to the consumption of cotton and woollen articles. That showed him that there was a silver lining to the black cloud overhanging agriculture. The agricultural laborers were far better off than in the period to which he had referred, and so with other laborers. He hoped the house would hesitate long before it tried to raise prices artificially. As a whole the country was benefiting by the low prices, and he would resist to the utmost of his power any effort to artificially raise them, whether by bi-metallism or by protection." What protectionist country can show a record equal to this for the same period? Certainly not Canada or the United States.

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If any of the associates to this agreement make complaint that you have violated its provisions you will be notified, and should you fail to furnish evidence, accompanied by a sworn statement to the contrary, you agree to waive any and all claim to the rebate.

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Peck Benny & Co., Montreal,
Parmenter & Bullock, Gananoque
Ontario Lead and Barb Wire Company, Toronto,
Ontario Bolt Company, Toronto,
Ontario Tack Company, Hamilton,
G. R. Foster & Son, St. John, N B

The manufacturers of cut nails have also a close combination, by virtue of which they have kept up the price in Canada to $2.10 a keg, while the Pittsburg price has been 90 cents, f.o.b. The taxes the people pay on nails go into the pocket of the combination, while practically nothing goes into the public treasury.

Col. Prior says the Dominion government is not in any way dependent on the C. P. R. There are other people, however, who think differently. The New York Sun, which Tory papers love to quote, in an article on the railway some years ago, said: "What is the scope and influence of this great corporation to-day? It is simply the government of Canada on wheels."

"MUSIC" OR NIGHT SCHOOL.

To the Editor: Permit me to call the attention of yourself and the readers of your paper to the heading of this letter and to ask: Will it not be of far greater benefit to our city to forego music in the public schools? Take the money which some desire to expend on that accomplishment and apply the same to maintaining night schools during the winter months where our young men can be taught navigation and metallurgy. We are a seaport town, our country abounds in minerals, yet how many of our young men can box the compass or tell the direction of a vein by the outcroppings? Perhaps some of the candidates for school trustee will commit themselves on this question. MUNROE MILLER.

NOTABLE DEAD.

Webster's Secretary and the Man Who Secreted Lincoln's Assassin Gone.

Washington, March 5.—Charles Lanman, a well-known writer and traveler, died at his home here last night from heart disease, aged 81 years. He was born in Michigan, served ten years in a New York business house, and held editorial positions on the Monroe, Mich., Gazette and the New York Express. He was librarian of the war department and in 1850 became private secretary to Daniel Webster. Later on he held several government positions, and in 1866 became secretary of the Japanese legation, holding the office until 1882.

Baltimore, March 5.—Thos. A. Jones, made famous during the troublous times immediately following the assassination of President Lincoln, died on Saturday night at his home near La Plata, Charles county. Jones secreted John Wilkes Booth on his premises after his flight from Washington, and kept him hidden from the officers for seven days. Fearing that his guest would be discovered, Jones placed Booth and Harold on a mule and led the animal several miles to the Potomac river, where he procured a yawl boat in which they reached the Virginia shore and made their escape. Jones was subsequently and tried in Washington for his connection with Booth's flight, but was acquitted. He was 74 years old.

FRANCE'S ARMY.

Admitted in the Chamber of Deputies that it Does Not Equal Germany's

Paris, March 5.—The army estimates were discussed in the chamber of deputies to-day. M. Jules Roche, reporter of the committee, drew a comparison between the German and the French armies, the latter of which, he said, was 100,000 smaller than that of Germany. Moreover, Germany's forces were ready to fight at any moment. M. Roche insisted strongly upon the superiority of an offensive system. At this point in his remarks he was noisily interrupted by M. Cluseret who shouted 'Panama,' and this cry was repeated again and again by the socialist members until M. Henri Brisson, president of the chamber, was compelled to suspend the sitting temporarily. When the house was again called to order the debate was resumed and shortly after the chamber adjourned.

THE BURGLAR IS KING.

Monday Night's Robbery Was Followed by Four More Last Night.

The Thief Talked With One of His Victims—Evidently a Clever Crook.

Victoria has been honored by a visit from an enthusiastic burglar, or batch of burglars, in the last week, and a series of startling housebreakings have followed one another in rapidity. On Monday night the house of Senator McInnis, on Michigan street was cleverly robbed, and last night the homes of Fred. Carne, McMillan Brothers, and Luke Pither on Yates street and Dr. I. W. Powell on Vancouver street were visited. At Mr. Pither's home the burglars failed to get in. The police are diligently at work but have not yet accomplished anything tangible. The police believe that the thieves came to town on the cut rate tickets from San Francisco.

It is believed that the door of Senator McInnis' home was opened with skeleton keys, for there was no evidence of forcible entry. A fine gold watch belonging to the senator was taken, as well as another timepiece of the same description, a number of trinkets and some silverware. The thief or thieves quietly entered the senator's room and took the clothing down stairs for minute and leisurely examination. Their movements were very quiet for no one was disturbed. The case was reported to the police and Sergeant Hawton and Constables Perdue and Walker were detailed on it.

The work on upper Yates street gives evidence of handiwork of an experienced crook. While he was in Mr. Carne's house that gentleman awoke. He heard the creaking of a board in the floor, and though not thoroughly aroused called, asking "Who is there?" The burglar did not bolt or lose his head in any way but replied: "Why, it's me, Joe". Mr. Carne has a relative of that name, but he was not thoroughly satisfied, and asked again: "Joe who?" The burglar replied: "Why, you know Joe, of course." All the time he quietly getting to the stairs, and then made a hasty exit through an open window. When Mr. Carne got out into the hallway the cheeky robber was out of sight. All that was taken was a gold chain belonging to Mr. Carne, and many articles of value were overlooked. The robber evidently entered Mr. McMillan's home across the street before he came there. At that place a window was forced and a lot of jewelry, including a gold watch, were stolen. No one was disturbed about the place. At Mr. Pither's home there were many tracks around the house was ample evidence of attempts to force every window. No one on the inside was disturbed, however.

The residence of Dr. I. W. Powell, on the corner of Vancouver street and Burdette avenue, was visited some time after midnight, but the thieves did not make much of a haul. Entry was made through one of the windows of the drawing room on the south side of the house, but further progress was checked by the door of the drawing room being locked. The room was, however, ransacked, and a set of gold spoons valued at perhaps $50 were stolen. There are a large number of valuable articles, particularly in the line of bric-a-brac, but the thief or thieves probably took a professional view of the matter and feared to carry away anything hard to dispose of without danger of identification and arrest. Dr. Powell is unfortunate in having on several occasions been the victim of burglars.

CALLS THEM ADVENTURERS.

Hawaiians May Exile Englishmen But Must Not Imprison Them.

London, March 5.—The Daily Chronicle says: "The sentences which the handful of adventurers now running Hawaii passed upon those who ventured to stand up for the dethroned queen are so grotesque that they cannot be allowed to stand. Their offence against the law lies solely in the fact that they were unsuccessful. If they had been shot in hot blood, or tried by a drumhead court-martial, all that could have been said would be that they knowingly took the risk. But that this mushroom government of beachcombers and others, who usurped power, which is detested by the natives, should be allowed to send Englishmen to life-long terms of torment cannot be tolerated. Let them be exiled, but they must be liberated."

His daily prayer; far better understood in acts than words, was simply doing good.—Whittier.

If there is any truer measure of a man than by what he does, it must be by what he gives.—South.

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Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—A W Pass, H Brown, A Schultz, M J Foley, Mrs Reynolds, Mrs Scott, Charles Butler, J Donelds and wife, W Watts, C A Richardson, Mr Hancock, Mr Quinn, Mrs Grumbs, W Sehl, W A Shanklin and wife, Mr A Brander, Mrs C Butler, W Edwards.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Hy Davis, Miss Carlille, Mrs Naylor, W G Monroe, D G Grant, John Grumble, Ed Hartney, D R Wooling, C Sutro, F M Wells, J Fracl, T Cleveland, J Coughlin, G Reid, Mrs G W Robertson, C Stinson, Jno Boyd, Capt G W Robertson, D T Lees, Miss Dawson, Jas Wilson, Thos E Ladner, J S Fagan, D McGillivray, J W Horne, W Collins, Mrs Jowett, F W Hart, Mrs Hart, T Stimson, D Kennedy, J J Brown, A T Higginson, Geo Smith, H Clark.

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An illustration of the marvelous accuracy characterizing tools or instruments now employed as compared with those of former times is given by a writer in the American Machinist, namely, that whereas, formely .001 inch marked on a drawing would have been objected to on the ground that it was difficult or impossible to work so closely to measures as that at the present time .0005 inch is measured in every fine workshop, and dimensions given in hundredths or even thousandths of an inch frequently appear on drawings without objection on the part of the workmen. The instruments of measurement are now made with such a degree of refined accuracy that even the warmth of the hand may expand a rod twelve inches long so that the amount of expansion can be measured. It has thus become important in fine measurements to be careful that the temperature of the piece to be measured or gauged should have the same temperature as that of the instrument by which its size is determined. By first handling a rod of the length named and measuring it, particularly if the rod be of brass or copper, and then, after allowing the rod to cool, handling the gauge until the latter expands, it is found that a discrepancy of from 0.007 inch to 0.01 inch may be sometimes made apparent, due entirely to difference of temperature.

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—Insure your plate glass at Mellor's. *

—Just received—Men's and boy's working shoes, 95 cents. Marks', 8 Store street. *

—New figured Art Muslins for the spring trade at Weiler Bros. These are all low priced goods. *

—The regular meeting of the Royal Templars took place last night. There was an interesting discussion on temperance works.

—Mr. H. Waller, 89 Douglas street, having decided to retire from business, will sell all his well kept and well assorted stock of clothing and gents' furnishings below cost. *

—The following were donors to the W. C. T. U. home during the past month: Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs R. Hatcher, Mr. Weiler, Mrs. Hart, First Presbyterian church, and a friend.

—An unusually interesting meeting of the Single Tax club will be held to-night. An attractive programme including many popular single tax songs and short speeches has been provided.

—The solo "'Tis the Harp in the Air," from the opera "Maritana," will be given at Madame Laird's benefit concert Friday night. Madame Laird will be the soloist and Miss Styles will play the accompaniment.

—Keep out of trouble by using W J. Pendray's tree spray and whale oil soap. A timely application of the spray will free your fruit trees from all the pests that are ruining them. 25 Humboldt street, Victoria. *

—Watch for the grand street parade of Mahara's Original colored Minstrels on Friday afternoon and see their splendid performance in the evening. They are receiving rousing houses and the most favorable criticisms everywhere.

—A. S. Aspland has returned from San Francisco. Mr. Aspland has been singing in opera in San Francisco and the critiques in the Bay City papers are very flattering to him. Mr. Aspland will take part in the production of "Il Trovatore" after which he will go to New York.

—At St. Saviour's Church during Lent there will be evening prayers every week day at 5 p.m., except Wednesday, when the hour will be 8 p.m. Holy communion will be celebrated during Lent at 8 a.m. on each Sunday, except the first Sunday of the month, the hour then being 11 a.m.

—The monthly meeting of Loyal Orange Lodge No. 1426 was held at the lodge room, Workman's Hall, there being a large turnout of the members. After the usual routine of business was gone through a committee was appointed to get up a ball for Easter Monday. The treasurer reported the lodge in a healthy condition financially.

—Little Arthur, the kidnapped child, was taken to Westminster by Sergeant Langley this morning and will be placed by him in the Roman Catholic orphanage of that place. The Sisters have consented to take charge of him. Three prisoners sentenced recently in Victoria were taken along. They will be incarcerated in the Dominion penitentiary.

—Provincial Constable Hutcheson went to Union Tuesday afternoon. He accompanied Superintendent Hussey and will be installed in his new position by him. Constable McKenna will take the place of Constable Hutcheson. Mr. McKenna is at Clayoquot instructing the new constable, Mr. F. S. Spain, who is to take his place in the north. Mr. McKenna returns by the Maude at the end of the week.

—The Provincial Gazette extra contains the formal announcement of the new cabinet: Hon. J. H. Turner, minister of finance and agriculture; Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., president of the executive council; Hon. James Baker, provincial secretary, minister of mines, and minister of education and immigration; Hon. G. R. Martin, chief commissioner of lands and works; and Hon. D. M. Eberts, Q.C., attorney-general.

—A pleasant time was spent at St. James church concert last night. The programme was presented under the presidency of Miss Butler and was: Piano solo, Miss Leech; vocal duet, Messrs. Maynard and Sherbourne; vocal solo, Miss Luney; recitation, Mr. Jackman; vocal solo, Mr. Maynard; vocal solo, Mr. Sherbourne; vocal solo, Miss Strachan; piano solo, Miss Rattray; vocal solo, Miss Honor; vocal duet, Messrs. Maynard and Sherbourne; and vocal solo, Mr. Cline. Refreshments were served.

—Arrived—New wall papers. Mellor. *

—Inexpensive room mouldings. Mellor.

—Chambers' Encyclopaedia—latest Edinburgh edition. Sample at Johnston's, Kirk block.

—Bordered cocoa mats, plain cocoa mats, skeleton cocoa mats and wire mats at Weiler Bros. *

—The three headquarters companies of B. C. B. G. A. will march out to-morrow evening in drill order.

—Just received—Spring suits, very cheap, from $5.50 up. All the latest styles. Marks, 8 Store street. *

—There will be a special meeting of the city council to-morrow night in the committee room at the city hall.

—M. Gagnon was in the police court to-day charged with vagrancy, but the case was remanded until to-morrow.

—The bark Melrose came off the marine ways on Sunday and has left for Cowichan to load lumber for Santa Rosalia.

—Gentlemen—To enjoy easy shaving, get an outfit at Fox's, 78 Government street. Instructions for using and stropping given. *

—The business meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. will be held this evening at the residence of Mrs. David Spencer instead of at the Temperance hall.

—Mr. C. Brown, who has successfully managed the Adelphi saloon for twenty years, has again taken charge. He will be glad to see all his old friends as well as new ones. *

—A primula conversazione will be given in the schoolroom of the Reformed Episcopal church on Tuesday, the 19th inst., at which will be exhibited the finest exhibition primulas ever shown in British Columbia.

—The difference between a man settling a suit against him for divorce and one buying a suit of us is, that one has a suit to close, while the other has the clothes to suit. Cameron, the Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—The case of J. Wilson charged with the larceny of a watch, which has been pending in the police court for some time, was called again to-day, and remanded for a week. It will not be taken up until the steamer Glad Tidings returns to port.

—The cases of the five Chinamen charged with threatening to kill Chan Sun Ying will be called in the police court to-morrow evening. The affair promises to develop into a lively contest as there will probably be sweeping denials of the accusations with good positive Chinese evidence.

—A social and entertainment will be given in the Strawberry Vale Methodist church on Friday, the 8th inst. During the evening Mr. N. Shakespeare will deliver one of his steropticon lectures. Mr. Maurice Humber will also deliver an address on "Woman's Rights," and other numbers are down on the programme, and a pleasant time is expected.

—Work will be commenced in a few days on the fortifications in the immediate vicinity of Esquimalt village. A gang of men this morning commenced to erect the usual high board fence, with which the work is hidden, around the cove just back of the village. A lot of work has already been done at Macaulay's point and elsewhere.

—Prof Buck is introducing many new and attractive features into the opera 'Il Trovatore," to be presented after Easter under his directorship. There will be among other things a ballet, and a catling bent. The latter master is hard at work training the dancers, and a fencing master all the way from Paris is giving instructions in the use of the foils.

—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will to-morrow evening present the Royal Humane society's medal, awarded to Philip Austin for saving the life of Mrs. J. B. Hewetson at Shawnigan Lake in July, 1894. Col. Prior has kindly consented to allow the presentation to take place in the drill hall, at 8 o'clock just before the march out of the B. C. B. G. A. It is the wish of the society that the presentation be as public as possible. At the same time the lieutenant-governor will present to No. 3 company B. C. B. G. A. the silver shield won by them for general efficiency. The presentations will take place at 8 o'clock sharp.

—Perseverance lodge No. 1, I. O. O. G. T., held their weekly meeting last evening. Many visitors from Triumph lodge, Victoria West, and Pride of the Ridge lodge were present and two members from Westminster. One member was received by card. The programme was an unusual one and was chosen by a bachelor and a married brother, who introduced it by a lengthy speech. Eleven sisters were seated on the platform, each being provided with a sock and needle and woolen thread, and ten minutes was allowed for darning the hole in the heel of the sock. The first prize was awarded to sister L. Welch; 2nd, Sister Cherry; 3rd, Sister Dykers; Sister Semple's work being highly recommended. The judges were two married men and one old bachelor who had darned many socks. A pleasant meeting was soon after brought to a close. All members of the order are received as guests every Tuesday evening.

Clearance Sale of Furniture & Etc.

The immense stock of well selected furniture, carpets, curtains, oil cloths, linoleum, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc., of the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Co., limited, will be sold at greatly reduced prices for cash. Call early and secure bargains. *

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—Get Almond Meal Soap for the complexion at Bowes' drug store, 27 Johnson street. *

—Gymnastic exhibition of the Y. M. C. A. at Philharmonic Hall Wednesday night. Admission 25 cents. *

—The whaleback City of Everett arrived at San Francisco on Monday, making the run from Port Townsend in three days or at the rate of fourteen knots an hour.

—Orders have been received from the war department ordering Company F, Fourteenth Infantry, now at Ft. Townsend, to remove to Fort Vancouver, preparatory to going east. A rumor is current that a colored company will occupy Fort Townsend.

—It is understood that some enthusiastic anglers have been fishing in Prospect Lake already despite the fact that it is a glaring contravention of the game law. There will very likely be a watch kept to catch and punish anyone who goes there again before the season opens.

—Captain Patterson, who is to have charge of the Food and Shelter Home of the Salvation Army, is expected to shortly arrive from Toronto, and will at once go to work with the organization of the home. Adjutant Archibald is waiting the action of the city council. After the initial appropriation has been granted work will go forward at a lively rate.

—The steamer Umatilla sailed from San Francisco this morning with the following cabin passengers for Victoria: Mrs. John A. Brown, Joe Marks, Charles Forrest, James Godfrey, George Arnold, J. M. Burns, A. Mayer, Miss K. Florence, J. Gillardi, Miss Jones, F. Williams, J. Birrell, G. T. Coffrey, James Madden, James Doyle, Pat Leonard, Frank Powell, J. O'Brien and wife.

—William Snyder, jr., was convicted in the police court this morning of assaulting David McIntosh, and Magistrate Macrae fined him $20 with $3.50 costs added. The prosecutor with his face rather badly cut appeared in court accompanied by his lawyer, Geo. E. Powell. The case of assault was clearly shown. The men, it appeared, had some difference over a girl. The cuts on McIntosh's face were made by a ring worn by Snyder.

—H. M. S. Nymphe arrived at San Diego, Cal., a short time ago and left immediately for Honolulu. Orders have been received at Esquimalt to send stores and mails down by the next Australian steamer which leaves at the end of next week. The Nymphe will look after the British interests in the Island republic, and it is just possible that she will have a busy time, as the people in England do not look with favor on the long sentences to which British subjects have been convicted for the part they took in the recent uprising.

—Those taking part in the Y. M. C. A. gymnastic exhibition to-night had a full rehearsal at Philharmonic hall last night. The performers were dressed in new suits, and each act was sharp and clean cut. The tumbling will be an interesting feature, as also will be the pyramids. The horizontal bar, with the giant's swing will be sure of applause, while the work on the parallel bars makes one wonder at the agility and strength displayed. The club swinging and manuals are also very pleasing, indeed the whole programme is one of merit, unique and rare.

SEALERS CLAIMS.

British Government to be Asked What They Intend to do.

London March 6.—Notice was given in the house to-day of a question to be asked the government to-morrow, owing to the dissatisfaction of Canadians, what action it is proposed to take in regard to the delay of the United States in settling the claims of the Canadian sealers.

TUG VANCOUVER ASHORE.

She is Hard and Fast on a Small Reef at Mill Bay.

The tug Vancouver is ashore at Mill Bay, 20 miles up the island on the east coast. She went on a reef there yesterday afternoon and up to last reports was still hard and fast, but was not in a very dangerous position and was not making any water. It is expected that she will come off on the first full tide. The Vancouver went to Mill Bay after a couple of scows of wood for C. J. V. Spratt her owner. Just how the accident occurred is not known to a certainty, but the vessel was disabled by some accident to the rudder or propellor and she was swung around on to the rocks by the scows.

The steamer Mary Hare made a trip to her side yesterday afternoon and is there again to-day endeavoring to get her off It is believed that she will succeed when the tide reaches its height.

Quick Time to the East.

The Northern Pacific railroad company has put into effect a new and shorter schedule for eastbound trains, which now leave Seattle at 2 p.m., and Tacoma at 3 p.m., daily, making the run to Chicago in 16 hours less than heretofore. Time to New York, four and a half days Best schedule ever in effect across the continent. Passenger trains are all now lighted by electricity and heated by steam. For tickets apply to E. E. Blackwood, agent, Adelphi Building. *

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BOYS' BRIGADE CONCERT.

A Good Entertainment and a Large Audience Last Evening.

The Boys' Brigade concert last evening at the Victoria theatre was well patronized and an interesting programme was presented. There were many fine numbers and they were presented by good musicians and vocalists. The opening number by the ladies' string orchestra received an encore. The orchestra is composed of Miss Brown, the Misses Sehl, the Misses Spring, Miss Styles and Miss Marboeuf. The male choir of the Garrison Artillery under the leadership of Mr. Greig, sang "The Soldier's Farewell" in excellent style, and the rendition of the "Soldier's Song" was none the less pleasing. Mr. and Mrs. Rowlands, as usual, came in for well-merited plaudits. Gunner Ayton and twelve men of the Marine Artillery sang "Tommy Atkins." The physical drill of the Boys' Brigade was a great treat. The exercises were gone through in a manner that would have been creditable to persons of maturer years. The bayonet exercise by a detachment of the Garrison Artillery, under Sergt.-Major Mulcahy, was an interesting number. "Bonnie Sweet Bessie" was sung by W. R. Higgins and was applauded and Mr. Brown-lee scored a triumph in his "Queen of the Earth." A duet, "Peace and War," by Messrs. Rowlands and Gordon was a pretty piece, and "Estudiantina," by Miss Mount and Mrs. Helmcken was loudly applauded. A delightful symphony from Haydn was rendered by an orchestra composed of T. Sharp, leader, and Miss Young, Mrs. D. R. Harris, Mrs. H. Young, and Mr. Galpin. The plantation song of the Big Four, Messrs. Sehl, LeRoy, Chapman and Jones, completed a first class programme. The stage manager was Fred Richardson and he acquitted himself as an old timer at the business.

THEY COURTED DEATH.

Three Chinese Servants go to Sleep Alongside a Charcoal Fire.

Three Chinamen employed at the Hotel Dallas came very near waking up in the Chinaman's paradise this morning. They sleep in a small building to the rear of the hotel, and last night when they retired made a nice charcoal fire in an open portable furnace. There was something wrong with the stove, and they were out to keep warm. The charcoal fire was not very warm looking, and all the apertures were carefully closed. Then like three good hard-working Chinamen they lay down to rest. This morning at 7 o'clock no amount of knocking at the door would arouse them, so just was their sleep, and the place was forced open. All three were in a semi-conscious state, and the best restoratives available were quickly applied. Dr. Meredith Jones was also sent for and the advantage of his medical skill was lent to their restoration as well.

A telephone message at noon conveyed the information that they were all able to be up. It is rather remarkable, however, that they escaped death. In a couple of cases of a similar nature here the victims have not been so fortunate.

INJUNCTION DISSOLVED.

Mr. Justice Walkem Dismissed Motion for Attachment Against Tullock.

Mr. S. P. Mills, on behalf of Mr. Tullock, in the suit of Tullock vs. Adams, moved before Mr. Justice Walkem yesterday, to dismiss or vary the order made on the 18th February preventing the plaintiff from interfering with defendant taking stone from Haddington Island quarry and also directing the plaintiff to return the cylinder head of the engine at the quarry. The motion was made on the following grounds:

"That the relief sought by the defendant under and by virtue of the said order was not incidental to and did not arise out of relief sought in the action, that the order should not have been made without defendant giving plaintiff undertaking as to damages; that the affidavits filed in support of the application for the injunction did not justify the learned judge in granting order, and that on the merits the order was not justified.

Mr. Mills contended that the law regarding injunctions did not apply to the case and that the plaintiff had a lien for his work on the stone quarried and until the lien was satisfied the defendant should not have been allowed to take the stone from the quarry.

Mr. J. A. Aikman on behalf of the defendant, contended that it was an incident arising out of an act, and therefore the defendant could apply for an injunction before filing counterclaim. He considered and had reasons to believe that the wages of the workmen had been partly satisfied though probably the plaintiff's claim had not, and that the material used in support of the application for the injunction was sufficient to justify the judge in granting the same.

His lordship after considering the facts dissolved the injunction, costs to be plaintiff's costs in the cause.

The motion for the writ of attachment was dismissed, both parties to pay their own costs.

SPEEDY TRIALS.

The Charlie Sing Case Comes up in the Higher Court To-Day.

The speedy trials court to-day has been the scene of a great deal of excitement for Chinamen, and the court room was been overcrowded during the whole of the day with celestials. The case is Regina vs. Ah Hon and Ah Houg, charging the prisoners with unlawfully inflicting grievous bodily harm upon one Charlie Sing with an iron bar on the second of February last. The case is apparently of great interest to the Chinese as it arises out of the trouble amongst the different clans, of whom Charlie Sing is one. There are a great many witnesses to be called on both sides and the case will in all probability continue over tomorrow. The witnesses already called are about 20 and as many more are to be examined. Mr. A. G. Smith, deputy attorney-general, appears on behalf of the crown, and J. A. Aikman for the prisoners.

PERSONAL.

C. Butler, Vancouver, is at the Oriental.

J. K. Devlin returned from the Sound this morning.

E. G. Ames was a passenger from the Sound this morning.

J. R. Daniels and wife, Spokane, have appartments at the Driard.

G. H. Williams left this morning by the Louise for Westminster.

Thos. E. Ladner, Ladners Landing, is registered at the Driard.

R. W. Robertson, J. W. Horne and D. Todd Lees are guests at the Victoria.

W. G. Munroe was a passenger by the Charmer for Vancouver last night.

Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. A. Scott were passengers for the Sound by the Kingston.

W. A. Shanklin and wife Seattle, arrived in the city last night by the Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Butler, Port Townsend, have apartments at the Oriental.

Mrs. G. W. Robertson and Miss Dawson came over from the terminal city last night.

Mr. Charles Jackson, who has been sick for some weeks, is gradually improving in health.

Geo. Bartlett, McPherson, A. T. Higginson, Montreal, Wm. Watts, Vancouver, are at the New England.

Capt. J. B. Libby, of the Puget Sound Tugboat company, and E. G. Ames, of the Port Gamble Mill Co, are in the city.

There is No Exception
One Principle that All Agree Upon.

No matter what the station in life may be; no matter how many people differ in opinion on social or political subjects; there is one principle that all agree upon, and that is to secure the best value for the money in anything needed. There are times and conditions under which this rule cannot be applied, but this is due to the absence of money rather than the absence of knowledge. Oftentimes ones necessities demand the requisition of a thing which of the best kind is beyond the extent of his or her possessions, and as a result must take the article that suits the purse rather than one that pleases the desires. The best is always the cheapest, even though the price should be in excess of the cheaper articles; but when you can secure the best at the same price as you can the inferior, why then there is no need for hesitation. This condition of things you will find in regard to FINDLEY'S SOAPS.

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THE SCHOOL TEACHERS SPEAK

They Formulate a Report Showing Why Their Salaries Should Not be Cut.

Conferences With the Teachers and Board of Aldermen Come to Nothing.

The school trustees conferred with the teachers and the members of the board of aldermen last evening on the matter of cutting salaries, but very little was accomplished. The meeting with the teachers was held first. It took place in the police court room, and was attended by all the board and by about thirty of the teachers. Proceedings opened with the reading of the following report, signed by E. B. Paul, president, by Miss Cameron:

In your last annual report a suggestion was made that it would be well to ascertain the views of the teachers on the question of salaries.

Accordingly a special meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Association held on January 18th, the following report embodying our views was unanimously adopted;

The present salaries paid to teachers in the city of Victoria are less than those paid in any other city in this province. The average salary paid in Victoria is $64.68. In Vancouver (since the cut) the average salary is $65.23; in Nanaimo, the average is $66.92; in New Westminster the average is $64.73.

In other cities of the coast the salaries paid are much in advance of those given in Victoria.

For instance, the principals of Victoria schools get $100 a month. In Seattle principals of graded schools average $127. In Tacoma the average $110.

In Ontario cities male teachers of graded schools average $74 a month. In Victoria we average $60.

In high schools there is even a greater contrast. The principal of the Victoria high school gets a salary of $1500 per annum. In Vancouver the principal gets $1620; Tacoma, $2000; Seattle, $2250; Portland, Oregon, $2500; Oakland, $2750; Winnipeg, $1800; Toronto, $2500; Ottawa, $2200; London, Ont., $2200; Hamilton, $1800; Strathroy, $1800. The list might be extended ad infinitum.

The question of cost of living has been mooted. At present in Victoria the lowest respectable board and lodging costs the teacher $25 per month. In Tacoma and Seattle good board is now obtainable for from $15 to $20. In Maritime provinces, in cities, excellent board costs $12 a month. It is a well known fact that for teachers who are householders, our province is by far the most expensive to live in of the Dominion.

A comparison may also be instituted between our salaries and those paid to government officials in Victoria, who require no special training for their work. For instance, the private secretary to the lieutenant-governor gets $100 a month. The two clerks in the provincial secretary's office average $95 per month. The messenger in that department gets $85 per month. In the finance and agricultural department the two clerks average $105 per month. In the lands and works department the bookkeeper and three clerks average $118. In the registry office the six clerks average $95 per month.

Coming next to city officials in the city hall, leaving out all heads of departments who require some technical knowledge, and including in our calculation manual laborers, we find the average salary to be $81.15. Chief Sheppard of the city police gets $127.50 per month. (More than the principal of the high school.)

The thirty-two policemen under him are paid an average of $68.68 per month suits, boots and brass buttons thrown in.

We will not institute a comparison between salaries paid teachers and those given to the firemen, for we consider that the firemen in risking their lives for the public safety are fully entitled to what they receive.

We cannot, however, pass over the case of the pound-keeper (scarcely a skilled workman) who is paid for his services $64.75 a month, with a free mount. Even the dog-catcher, who, however zealous he may be in his chosen profession, has not caught all the stray dogs, rejoices in a salary of $30 a month—monitors' wages.

All city salaries are paid direct from the city revenue, with the single exception of teachers' salaries. The city contributes towards teachers' salaries $6134.88 per year, the rest being paid by the government. Should a reduction of ten per cent. be made on teachers' salaries the saving on the amount directly paid by the city would be $613.48, that is $51.12 per month.

Would this materially relieve the overburdened taxpayer?

Chairman Hayward asked how it was that only $6137 was given as teachers' salaries when last year they had really paid about $38,000.

Duncan Ross said that the sum named was all the city gave directly, the remainder being made up of the grant of the revenue tax from the government.

The chairman held that the argument was very weak.

Trustee Lovell complimented the teachers on their excellent showing, but said he was urged on every side to reduce salaries.

Trustee Lewis said he believed in the city council applying the pruning knife to the salaries of the civic servants before asking the school board to cut the salaries of the teachers. He objected to injuring the efficiency of the whole department for a paltry $3000.

Trustee Glover was opposed to cutting down the salaries.

A number of the teachers spoke in favor of the report. Mr. McNeill saying that he had once boarded in the rural districts of Ontario for $1.50 per week. Mr. Ross stated that he had boarded in the country in Ontario for $75 a year. That included his washing.

Trustee Marchant, who moved to table the report, supported the position of the teachers.

At 8 o'clock the meeting adjourned and the trustees filed into the committee room, where all the board except Ald. McLellan had assembled. Mayor John Teague presided, and after a brief explanation of the object of the meeting the report of the teachers was read.

Ald. Humphrey and McMillan said the salaries mentioned for the east did not take in the rural districts, where $400 and $500 were good salaries.

There was a general talk on the appropriation for insurance. Trustee Lovell claimed rates were too high, and Ald. Hall spiritedly maintained that they were all right.

Chairman Hayward said an appropriation of $40,000 was asked for teachers' salaries, the increased amount being due to the employment of extra teachers. A reduction of 10 per cent. would save four thousand dollars. He did not believe the board quite ready to express itself.

Ald. Humphrey said the board of aldermen had absolutely nothing to do with the matter. The power to cut salaries was in the hands of the schools trustees alone.

Chairman Hayward did not believe a cut would in any way impair the efficiency of the schools.

Trustee Marchant believed the general amount could be cut $2000, as some latitude had been given, and that $500 could be saved on furniture.

Ald. Partridge wanted to know if they could not get along without the athletic instructor, but the whole board held this money to be well spent.

Chairman Hayward said three thousand dollars might be raised by a levy on the pupils at the high school, but there was apparently strong objection to that from those present.

Ald. Bragg advocated cutting salaries while Trustee Lewis said the other departments of the civic service should be cut first. They were paid better than teachers. He was afraid the efficiency of the department would be injured.

Ald. Williams was for a reduction and Ald. McMillan was not. The latter made an earnest speech, saying that nothing to impair the efficiency of the schools must be done. He was in favor of building up the schools rather than taking anything from them.

Ald. Bragg and Trustee Hayward could not see how it was going to impair the efficiency of the schools.

Trustee Glover thought it would make the teachers lose interest.

Trustee Marchant brought up the matter of telephones and the conference named Ald. Humphrey and Trustee Lovell a committee to see if their cost could not be reduced.

The conference then adjourned without reaching a conclusion.

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12 53	Shawnigan Lake	1 37
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1 15	McPhail's	1 15
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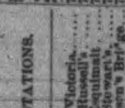

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The hotel was crowded, and there company was of the gayest. Butterflies sporting with one another among the flowers best expressed their general condition, and, because the place was so overflowing and the salle-a-manger had not space for universal segregation, the small tables usually given up to two or three were perforce tenanted by five or six. Whence resulted intimacies which were sometimes dangerous even when most delightful.

The hotel was crowded and there was no space for segregation in the salle-a-manger. Owing, then, to this congestion, the maitre d'hotel, begged to be allowed to place three charming people at the table of the young heiress and her chaperon. They were all that he had of the most comme il faut on his list; and he was sure that in asking this accommodation he was doing nothing that would be displeasing to madame or mademoiselle.

That evening, then, at dinner, three strangers were at Ida's table, and the mental stock-taking began.

Imprints, a tall handsome Englishman about thirty-two or three years with fine features, a good carriage, good manners if somewhat overbearing, and the unmistakable look of one who has seen service of some sort. Secondly, a soft-voiced young Italian, with the caressing eyes and the soft seductive ways of his country; accompanied by, thirdly, his mother, a typical southerner, graceful, indolent, astute and fascinating. The Englishman was Gerald Frobisher; the Italian was Il. Barone di Siena; his mother was la Principessa di Certosaria. They were all noticeable because of manners, dress and general appointments; and soon this special table became the cynosure of the room, as rumor magnified the fortune of the young heiress and the social standing of her companions.

In the sweetest ointments lurks at times that intrusive fly. Through the most harmonious combination of circumstances striking the jarring note of unpleasant fiction. And this little coterie, formed by chance, was no exception to the rule. The jarring note came from the Englishman. From the first he seemed to have translated his condition as a compatriot into the privileges of a friend and the duties of a guardian. He drew an invisible line of possession around Ida and Mrs. Brand; and before they well knew he had cast his shoe over them he was the master of the situation. He made no overt demonstration of authority such as the world could see and comment upon. He simply gave them to understand that they must not do such and such things, and that it would be better for them—indeed it was imperative—that they should follow his advice.

As his strong will coerced Mrs. Brand's weaker mind he had things on the whole pretty much his own way, which was not always Ida's. Yet, somehow, willingly or unwillingly, she had to go as Gerald Forbisher ordained, and bit by bit she felt her liberty slipping from her without ever coming to the moment when she could make a stand and say "I will not."

On the other hand, the young baron and his mother, the princess, were the very heart and soul of complaisance. They seemed to live simply for Ida's pleasure. They had not a wish which was not la signorina's—not a thought extra to her service. Whatever they might propose had but one object—the pleasure or convenience of la signorina, for whom, had they the power the very elements would be ruled to render service and tribute. Always suave and amiable, they made a decided contrast with Gerald Forbisher, who was generally the very reverse of amiable, with a certain arbitrariness of manner—a certain subacidity of accent, that was less reassuring than threatening—less enticing than compelling. "The bear," the princess used to call him in her pretty Italian way—her very distaste more caressing than Gerald's praise; and—"Ah! is your typical Englishman (who does not understand love and would beat his wife or sell her for so much or so much"—as the young baron would say with that little shudder that expresses so much, generally adding: "Per Bacco! that is not the way we Italians treat our women! We Italians know how to treat women as they should be treated—with love and gentleness and courtesy and indulgence, but; most of all, with love."

And when he said this his violet-brown eyes would look into Ida's with something behind and within which made that erstwhile frank and half unconscious young woman drop hers to the floor overpowered by she knew not what. All that she did know was—it was something pleasant, yet something made her feel part afraid and part ashamed and especially desirious that Gerald Forbisher should not see.

The day was glorious. A day when youthful spirits were not to be confined within the four walls of a house nor yet between the hedges of a hotel garden. It was a day of amusements, expeditions, adventures, what not. One of the kind which holds the promise of some undeclared joy like the secret perfume lying behind the closed bud of the lily: one of those when Prince Charming is on his way, and the princess is setting forth in her golden chariot to meet him—when the young feel and the old remember, and the joy of living has no flaw from either regret or despair.

"This is the right day for the old Schloss" said Gerald Forbisher at breakfast.

He spoke with the manner of command rather than suggestion—ordaining for the others according to his own ideas of fitness, without reference to their wishes.

"Just," said Mrs. Brand, complaisant as usual.

"It would be rather jolly," said Ida, not caring to agree too enthusiastically, but certainly charmed with the idea. "What do you say, princess?" she added, turning to the Italian as if it were a foregone conclusion that those two, who were their table companions, should also be their comrades in the day's pleasure.

Gerald's keen eyes flashed impatiently, and his stern mouth hardened to a line.

"Five is an impossible number," he said, as if to himself, but everyone heard, though no one took up the challenge.

"It will be lovely," said the princess, smiling in her sweet way. Her eyes and her smile took in the whole company. "Giulio had already suggested this little journey to me. I am glad that Mr. Forbisher has fallen in with the idea so admirably."

"Pardon me. I have fallen in with no idea from the baron or anyone else," said Gerald, ill-temperedly. "I was not aware that the baron had any ideas—on the subject," he added, as a rider to the original proposition and when he thought the sarcasm had had time to strike.

The young man laughed and showed his small, white, pointed teeth, like a row of little shark's teeth gleaming beneath his silken moustache.

"Ah! my friend!" he said, gayly. "A life spent in shooting rhinoceroses and bears is not the best school for the knowledge of mankind. We who live in cities have the advantage over you men of sport and the chase. We have humanity as our books. You study only the habits of bears and buffaloes."

"We learn a little about men, too," said Gerald, slowly. "We have to deal with slaves and thieves, cowards and adventurers of all kinds. We learn their ways pretty accurately, I assure you."

"No doubt," said the baron, repeating in good order, but adding as his last shot: "This, however, proves my point. These slaves and cowards, etc., do not make up the general society of ordinary European drawing rooms. Hence you must allow us stay-at-home citizens have some advantage—and among them you must grant us the knowledge of our own world of gentlehood and the best traditions of good breeding and social diplomacy."

"What time shall we start?" said Ida, to create a diversion.

These dangerous fencings and bitter double-meanings were always going on between the two men—a duel as yet with the foils only; (but the young heiress was beginning to fear a more serious collision, as the animosity between them was daily growing more apparent and more extreme.) How long it would continue restrained within the due boundaries of courtesy remained to be seen. As things were, it continually looked as if it would break loose like a flood and carry devastation and destruction into the little settlement they had formed among themselves.

Gerald looked at his watch.

"Be ready in half an hour," he said, shortly.

"That will be a little too quick for me, Mr. Forbisher," said the princess, again smiling, as if the very soul of sweetness were lodged in her handsome body. If they could have read her heart and thoughts! "I am not so energetic as you English. I want a margin for deliberation."

"If your margin throws us too late we cannot go at all," said Gerald, unpleasantly.

"We must not inconvenience my mother," said the baron with a fine air of filial duty and conventional courtesy.

"Of course not," said Ida.

Whereupon the young Italian leaned over to the pretty girl and said: "Thank you signorina!" with effusion, holding out his hand as one under the influence of strong emotion. Looking into the flushing face of the girl with a world of tender meaning in his eyes, he said, speaking to his mother, but still looking at Ida: "The signorina always does and says exactly the right thing at the right moment and in the right way. Is it not so, my mother?"

"Assuredly! she is a saint!" said the princess.

Gerald rose abruptly from the table.

"Very well," he said, holding his head straight and high, "I will give you a quarter's grace, princess. I will order the carriage for the half hour, when I shall expect you all to be ready."

"If our proceedings inconvenience you, my friend, I will take command of the party," said the Italian, with a manner suggestive of the heathen Chinee, it was so bland and childlike.

Gerald disdained to reply, save by a look that was decidedly contemptuous—as contemptuous and as essentially insulting as a blow would have been. Then he strode out of the room and worked off a little of his spleen on the unoffending hall-porter, who chanced to cross his path.

Mother and son exchanged glances.

"Our friend is not in the best of humor to-day," laughed the baron.

"Are all English gentlemen like that?" queried the princess. "And yet—correcting herself—how foolish to ask such a foolish question when I know so much better! Who, indeed, knows so well as I, the charm of the English character? Was not my own dear mother an Englishwoman?"

"They are adorable," said the baron with fervor. "Who that knows them would not love them?—for the sake of one!" he added in a low voice, those velvety eyes looking into Ida's with the love and softness, the passion and the prayer he knew so well to throw into them—"for the sake of one, loving all!"

"Had we not better go and get ready?" said Mrs. Brand, with the fear of Gerald Forbisher before her eyes.

"Yes, let us go," said Ida in a half-relieved, half-embarrassed kind of way.

And again mother and son exchanged glances, and the smile that just lifted the corner of each well shaped but over fleshy mouth meant, "Good so far." "Winged if not yet bagged" would have been an Englishman's formula.

The morning had passed into the early afternoon without untoward incident of any kind—unless Gerald Forbisher's temper might be called untoward. Never remarkable for amiability, to-day it was of the vilest kind to be found. His rough life and adventurous experiences seemed to have hardened him to so much granite—granite abraded at all four corners and full of jagged edges and wounding spikes. It served, however, to bring out into greater relief the sweet courtesies and graceful plasticities of the baron, whose whole energies seemed devoted to the one desire to please and entertain the signorina, to do as she desired—to anticipate her unspoken wishes and make her feel that she was the main object of his thoughts and the—as yet undeclared—mistress of his heart and life. His gentleness, his unfailing good humor, the skill with which he parried Gerald's rougher onslaughts—but in the parrying inflaming the Englishman's anger still more, thus putting him forever more and more in the wrong—his caressing eyes and musical voice, his subtle tenderness, all stole over Ida as some irresistible charm some powerful spell spoken by a potent magician. For one of the few times in her young life she contemplated her wealth with a glow of pride and delight, and rejoiced that she was free, rich and the mistress of her own destiny.

All this Gerald saw and understood. And the feelings with this knowledge roused in him were akin to those with which he had defied a savage chief at the head of his tribe, stalked a rough elephant, circumvented a man-eating tiger, fought single handed with a cobra, or looked for whipsnakes in the grass that he might crush them before they had power to sting. In the baron he recognized his enemy whom yet he despised; and forthwith set himself to destroy him with the same feelings if not by the same methods as those with which he had destroyed those others in the jungles and the wilds.

The object of the expedition had been accomplished. They had seen the Schloss and heard the legends, peered into the dungeons and admired the view from the battlements; eaten their luncheon spread on the trestled tables of the courtyard; talked platitudes with an air of profoundity; skirted by intense feelings with an air of indifference; and done all that people in their circumstances are wont to do. And now it was time to return. Ida always between the two men who were battling together for her possession with much fierceness, and to the same purpose, as if they had been fighting with clash of steel, not mere fire of words. Fortune hunters, both of them, they were the Scylla and Charybdis of the girl's perilous voyage. Into whose hands soever she might fall she would fall to her enduring sorrow.

To be Continued.

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SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Victoria that I require the presence of the said electors at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, on Thursday, the 7th day of March, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them on the Board of School Trustees.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows: The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nominations, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Monday, the 11th March, 1895, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street. Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, this 1st day of March, 1895.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Mr. F. B. Atherton is my authorized collector.

LEWIS HALL.

Notice of Assignment.

Re estate of Charles A. Lombard. Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Amendment Act, 1894."

Notice is hereby given that Charles A. Lombard, residing at 56 Collison street in the city of Victoria, B. C., carrying on business at 61 Government street in the city of Victoria aforesaid, under the style and name of C. A. Lombard & Co., music dealer, has by deed dated the 14th day of February, 1895, granted and assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution and all his real estate (except leasehold) unto William Henry Bone, of 60 Government street in the city of Victoria, and residing at Holgate, Topaz avenue, in the said city, stationer, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably and proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Charles A. Lombard. The said deed was executed by the said parties thereto and the trusts thereby created were accepted and undertaken by the said William Henry Bone on the 14th day of February, 1895.

Creditors of the said Charles A. Lombard are required to send forthwith full particulars of their claims proved by statutory declaration to the said trustee, and all persons indebted to the said Charles A. Lombard are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said trustee forthwith.

After the 15th day of April, 1895, the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which he shall then have had notice, and the said trustee will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not at the time of such distribution have had notice.

Dated the 14th day of February, 1895.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria, solicitor for W. H. Bone, trustee.

A meeting of the creditors of the above estate will be held at the office of S. Perry Mills, 46 Langley street, on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. H. BONE, Trustee.

Notice of Assignment

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that John Graham Brown, of No. 45 North Chatham street, Victoria, British Columbia, contractor, has by deed dated the 14th day of February, 1895, granted and assigned all his real and personal estate (save as thereinexcepted) to John Manson Malcolm, of No. 43 Henry street, in the said city of Victoria, stonemason, in trust, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said John Graham Brown. The said deed was executed by the said parties, and the said John Manson Malcom accepted the trusts thereunder, on the 14th day of February, 1895. All creditors are required to send full particulars of their claims, proved by affidavit or declaration to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of March, 1895.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1895.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the assignee, 50 Langley street, Victoria.

CREDITORS' MEETING.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at 50 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1895, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. f21-1m

In the Matter of the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890" and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph C. Devlin, of 234 Simcoe street, Victoria, did by deed dated the 13th of February, 1895, grant and assign his real and personal property unto Charles Fox Todd, of Wharf street, Victoria, and 218 Johnson street, Victoria, merchant, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably or proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Joseph C. Devlin.

All persons having claims against the said Joseph C. Devlin are requested to forward and deliver full particulars thereof, duly verified, to the said trustee on or before the 15th of March, 1895, after which day the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated February 15th, 1895.

C. F. TODD, Trustee.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Joseph C. Devlin will be held in the office of the said C. F. Todd on Wharf street, Victoria, at 8 p.m., on Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1895.

C. F. TODD, Trustee.

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Orders for changes in the reading of advertisements must be handed in to the Times office before 10 a.m. to insure insertion the same day. New advertisements, displayed, will be received up to 8 p.m. and small ads. until 4 p.m. Merchants and other patrons will aid us a great deal by observing these rules, as the work of re-setting requires time and care, and cannot be done satisfactorily when the paper is being prepared for press.

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TO-DAY'S CABLE DISPATCHES

Prince of Wales Resigns From the Travelers Because Rhodes Was Blackballed.

Hospitals of St. Petersburg Full of Influenza Prtients - Fire at Port of Spain.

London, March 6.—The Queen drove out to-day and appeared in excellent spirits.

The Chronicle's Paris correspondent says: "According to opinions freely expressed in foreign diplomatic circles, the naval gathering at Kiel may lead to unheard of results. The proceedings are involved in a manner to imply that the autonomy of Alsace-Loraine is on the tapis. Both Count von Munster, German ambassador to France, and M Herbet, French ambassador to Germany, have sketched such a possibility."

A despatch from Adelaide, South Australia, says Premier Kingston has requested the Prime Ministers of the other Australian colonies to urge the marquis of Ripon, Secretary of the State for the Colonies, to permit Premier Turner, of Victoria, to attend the proposed monetary conference as the representatives of Australia.

As one of the developments of the Manchester canal it is stated that the North German Lloyd Steamship Company are about to run a service of fast steamers fortnightly between Brazil, Australia, China and the West Indies and Manchester. It is also stated that the service between Manchester and Quebec and Montreal will begin in April

A Berlin despatch to the Cologne Gazette, commenting upon the alleged intention of France to act in concert with Russia on the occasion of the opening of the canal says: Such an entente would be a departure from the purpose of celebrating a work of peace. Germany will allot places to France and Russia in common with other powers, as the diplomatic relations prescribe.

A dispatch from Port Said says the Belgian steamer Friesland, from New York, February 6th.—with a party of tourists en route for Jaffa, is aground inside the breakwater at this port. Her steering gear is disabled.

It is claimed that the balloon seen between Lebesby and Langfiord, Norway, belongs to Jackson Harmsworth, Arctic explorer.

Truth says the Prince of Wales and Duke of Fife have resigned from the Travellers' club in consequence of the blackballing of Cecil Rhodes.

Influenza is raging in St. Petersburg and the hospitals are filled. Physicians are unable to cope with the infection.

The Prince of Naples arrived here today. It is said he will shortly be married to the Princess Maude of Wales.

It is said that over four million dollars' worth of property was burned in a fire at Port of Spain, Trinidad.

The New South Wales assembly yesterday defeated a motion of want of confidence in the ministry by a vote of 45 to 22.

President Faure of France is ill. He has influenza.

Toronto, March 5.—County council elections have resulted in a dead heat, each side electing fifty-nine members. The progressives, however, will have a small majority in the council on account of the votes of the aldermen.

Phipps Hornby, admiral of the fleet and first and principal aide-de-camp to the queen, is dead. He was a son, by the sister of the late Field Marshal Sir John Burgerine, of the late Admiral Sir Phipps Hornby. Sir Geoffrey was born in 1825 and entered the service in 1837. He attained flag rank in 1860, and became vice-admiral in 1875. He was appointed commander-in-chief of her majesty's naval force in the Mediterranean, and held that position during the trying times of 1878, when war was apprehended between Great Britain and Russia, and when the British fleet was ordered to the Dardanelles. Subsequently he was appointed to succeed Admiral Sir Charles Chadwell as president of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich. He served under Ward Hunt as a lord of admiralty in the Beaconsfield administration. He finally reached the rank of fleet admiral on May 1, 1888.

A dispatch to the Times from Paris says Prince Achilles Murat, in a fit of insanity, committed suicide by shooting himself.

Prince Bismarck is suffering from neuralgia, which keeps him indoors.

The czar is suffering from influenza and sore throat.

A dispatch to the Times from Madrid says it is probable that Marshal Martinez Campos will shortly succeed Gen. Celejs as governor-general of Cuba. The latest telegrams report that the troops in the province of Santiago de Cuba have routed 300 insurgents at Veguitas, killing eleven and capturing many.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says: Besides the twenty students injured and placed under arrest during the recent student riots others are still under treatment at the hospitals. Most of them are terribly disfigured by the wounds inflicted by the police. Sixteen hundred students held a noisy meeting yesterday and called upon Rector Nikitine to resign. The rioting was renewed at the Philosophical institute yesterday. In consequence the cossacks cleared the streets.

The seventeenth anniversary of the coronation of Pope Leo XIII was celebrated at Rome on Saturday with solemn pamp and ceremony. Preceded by all the members of the sacred college of cardinals at present in Rome, the pope, borne in the sedia gestatoria, was carried from his apartments to the magnificent Systine chapel, where most solema rights, in which his holiness officiated in person, took place.

WALLACE TO BE SIDETRACKED

He Has Become Unpopular and the Government Wants to Get Rid of Him.

Conventions Held in Many Eastern Constituencies and Candidates Chosen.

Brockville, March 6—Notwithstanding denials made, Andrew Broder, customs collector at Morrisburg, has announced that he will go before the Dundas Tory convention on March 16. His friends say the government is pushing his candidature, and being a prominent Orangeman he wil if elected be given N. C. Wallace's position, as the latter is becoming unpopular.

Norwood, March 6.—The East Peterborough Conservatives have nominated John Burnham, the present member for the commons. John Lange, ex- M. P., is the Liberal opponent.

Guelph, March 6.—The South Wellington Conservatives have nominated Christian Kloepfer for the commons.

Milverton, March 6.—The North Perth Conservatives have nominated Alexander McLean for the commons.

Winnipeg, March 6.—The Liberal convention held here yesterday resulted in Jno. A. Macdonnell, chief engineer of the provincial public works department, being chosen to represent the party in the constituency of the Selkirks for the Dominion house. Some delegates were in favor of endorsing the candidature of R. Fisher, the Patron, who will probably enter the field.

At a meeting of the council of the board of trade yesterday it was decided to ask the government to remove the office from the present out of the way position to the postoffice building.

Orillia, March 6.—East Simcoe Conservatives have re-nominated W. P. Bennett, M.P., for the commons.

A FEROCIOUS FRENDSHIP.

A Peculiar Incident in the Life of Macready.

Between Macready and my brother Charles existed a kind of ferocious friendship. Macready, whatever he may have been in private life, had at the theatre a simply horrible temper, and he was in the habit of using at rehearsals and even in an undertone when he was acting, the most abusive language—language which my brother sometimes passed by with a smile but which he occasionally, but hotly, resented. He did occasionally, but hotly, resented. He did not mind Macready constantly addressing him as "beast," but he objected to having his eyes, his limbs and his internal organs coupled with invective terms. Yet oddly enough the great tragedian, with whom he was constantly quarreling, had a grim respect and liking for him. He knew him to be a gentleman and a scholar, and one who was a competent judge of picturesque effect and an acute dramatic critic. On one occasion Macready, having to play "Othello," and my brother not being included in the cast, the tragedian thus addressed him: "Beast, I want you to go in front to-night, and give me afterward a full and candid opinion as to the merits of my acting. Omit nothing; tell me how I played and how I looked. I have an idea that I shall surpass myself this evening." Now, the great actor used to go through a tremendous amount of realistic effort in the part of Othello, and toward the close of the tragedy would get into such a disorganised physical condition that he was all prespiration and foaming at the mouth, and presented a somewhat shocking spectacle.

My brother duly occupied a seat in the front row of the dress circle, and narrowly watched the preformance from beginning to end. Then he went behind the scenes and repaired to Macready's dressing room. The artist was being disrobed by his dresser, and was panting with excitement in an armchair.

"Well, beast, what was it like?"

My brother told him that he had derived the highest gratification from the performance, and he had never seen him play Othello more superbly. He was magnificent in his speech to the Venetian Senate; the jealousy scenes with Iago were splendid; the murder of Desdemona was superb, and he died inimitably. Macready's face lighted up more and more as my brother answered his many queries.

"'Tis well, beast," he observed at last; "'tis well, very well; and now, what was my appearance—how did I look, beast?"

My brother cogitated for moment and then, with perfect candor, replied: "Like a sweep, sir!"—G. A. Sala.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

The Victoria Gun Club Meets and Arrange for the Good Friday Shoot.

Trout Fishing in Lakes and Streams to Commence on Friday March 15th.

THE ROD.

OPENING OF THE SEASON.

The trout season opens on Friday, March 15th. The clause of the game protection act, 1895, dealing with trout fishing reads as follows:

12. No person shall use or employ any explosive or poison, net, seine, drag net, or other device other than hook and line, nor use salmon roe as bait for the purpose of taking or capturing trout in any lake, pond, running or standing water, river or stream, in this province, under a penalty not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, to be recovered in a summary manner before any justice of the peace. But nothing in this section shall be construed as applying to anyone using net, seine, or drag net in any lake fifty miles square in extent or over.

FOOTBALL.

MATCH ON SATURDAY.

In the football match against Somenos at the Caledonia park Saturday the following will be the Victoria team: J. R. G. Bullen, full back; J. M. Miller, H. B. Haines, J. F. Foulkes, and J. Byrn, three-quarter backs; E. V. Cuppage and F. E. Smith, half backs; H. F. M. Jones, (captain), J. Fraser, E. A. Carew-Gibson, J. K. Macrae, P. Hibben, F. Macrae, Q. D. H. Warden and F. Wollaston, forwards.

It was the second eleven of the junior Wanderers that defeated the Y.M.C.A. team on Saturday, and not the first eleven as stated.

THE WHEEL.

REORGANIZATION DEFERRED.

The Victoria wheelmen have deferred the election of officers and the consideration of annual reports for a week. The meeting was held last night, the attendance being small.

SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of the Victoria wheelmen and all interested in bicycling is called for to-morrow evening at 8 p.m., at Waitt's music store, to pass upon a proposition respecting a racing track in Victoria.

OFFICIAL ORGAN.

New York, March 6.—The National Assembly League of American Wheelmen met today to consider a proposition for printing an official organ of the league, to be known as the Bulletin & Good Roads. No decision was reached.

THE GUN.

VICTORIA CLUB

The members of the Victoria Gun club met last evening in their rooms at the Hotel Victoria to make arrangements for the season now opening. The report of the treasurer showed the club to be in a very healthy condition, which makes it possible to reduce the entrance fee to $1 and the dues to $2.50 a year. A consignment of partridge eggs is expected shortly, and it is hoped that the club will meet with more success in hatching them out than they did with the last lot. Arrangements were made for the Good Friday shoot, but the place has not been decided upon, although it is probable that Langford plains will be selected. A handsome cup now on view at the Regent saloon will be shot for on that day. The club is now open to receive new members, and as the fees have been reduced it is expected that the membership roll will be largely increased.

YACHTING.

A POSSIBLE COMPETITION.

Cannes, March 6.—The new yacht Ailsa arrived here to-day after a stormy passage through the Bay of Biscay. She will compete in the race with the Britannia to-morrow. The Ailsa is a possible competitor for the American cup.

CANOEING.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

The Victoria Canoe Club building association last night elected W. Christie secretary-treasurer, and Messrs. W. S. Gore, F. M. Rattenbury, J. H. McGregor and W. H. Holmes a building committee.

CRICKET.

ENGLAND AHEAD.

Melbourne, March 6.—In the cricket match between England and Australia, the English team finished six wickets ahead, thereby winning three of the five test matches against the Australians.

Brief Locals.

—During the last few days many have registered as members of the Young Men's Liberal Club, which now numbers nearly three hundred members. The list is at the Times office, and names may be added at any time. A full report of last night's meeting of the club appears on the third page of this issue.

—The electors in South Victoria favorable to the selection of an opponent to Mr. Eberts are invited by an advertisement in this issue, to meet at Cedar Hill school house on Friday evening next. The farmers of the district who are moving in this direction, claim that a man in sympathy with them and who has some knowledge of the requirements of the farming industry, should be chosen to represent the district. The discontent is strongest among former supporters of Mr. Eberts.

Portuguese Africa is as large as Mexico and Texas.

Norway has no convents for either men or women.

Arizona is almost exactly twice the size of Missouri.

Two persons cannot long be friends if they cannot forgive each other's failings.—Bruyere.

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BRITISH STEAMER WRECKED.

The Venetian Runs on the Rocks and Breaks to Pieces.

Boston, March 5.—The British steamer Venetian, Captain Farrington, from Boston to Liverpool, which struck on Lower Middle Ledge on Saturday afternoon, broke her back about three o'clock this morning and is a total wreck. Two of her crew were badly burned by the bursting of a steam pipe as a result of the force of the blow. A number of cattle and sheep were scalded to death in the same way. The financial loss is estimated at over $500,000.

EASTERN BLIZZARD.

Winter is Still Very Much in Evidence in the East.

Toronto, March 5.—Ontario is just recovering from one of the worst storms of the season, which set in Sunday night and continued until last night without abatement. The railroads are blockaded, trains are very late, and street car traffic is suspended.

Detroit, Mich, March 5.—The city suffered from the worst blizzard of the season yesterday morning. Car travel was impeded and all the lines experienced the greatest difficulty in keeping cars moving. There were about six inches of snow upon the ground. The incoming trains on all the roads were effected and were from one to five hours late.

TACOMA HAS A FIRE.

Several Thousand Dollars Go up in Smoke at the Up-Sound City.

Tacoma, March 5.—Fire broke out Sunday morning at 2:30 o'clock in the Tacoma City Laundry on C street and did $16,000 damage before being extinguished. The losses are: C. T. Davis, proprietor of the laundry, chiefly on machinery, $12,000, insurance $5000; Jonathan Smith, building occupied by the laundry, $2000, insurance $1000; Tacoma Institution for Savings, two buildings, both old, $1000, covered by insurance; F. H. Burlingham, steam dye works, $100, no insurance; the Wagness photograph gallery, $500; A. J. Felker, household goods, $300. The laundry and the other buildings stood on three lots between the Fidelity Trust Company's fireproof building and the Chickering hall building of brick. Mrs. Felker and Miss Felker, who lived upstairs in one building, escaped in their night robes. The origin of the fire is unknown. It had gained good headway before the department was called out.

The mind is its own place, and in itself can make a heaven of hell, a hell of heaven.—Milton.

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From New York.

Cunard Line, Umbria	Mar. 16
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American Line, Paris	Mar. 27
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White Star Line, Britannic	Mar. 20
White Star Line, Majestic	Mar. 27
North Ger. Lloyd, Trave	Mar. 19
Northe Ger. Lloyd, Lahn	Mar. 26
Anchor Line, Circassia	Mar. 23
Anchor Line, Furnessia	Apr. 6
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Red Star Line, Westernland	Mar. 27
Allan State Line, Nebraska	Mar. 16

Saloon fares from $40.00 to $90.00, according to steamer and location of berth. Second cabin, $25.00 to $40.00. Steerage, $10.00 to $25.00. Passengers purchasing through tickets save from $5.00 to $10 on each fare. Parties wishing to send for their friends can save $10.00 by purchasing through tickets here. For sailing list, steamer accommodation and all information, apply to

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

In re Estate of Munroe Miller.

A meeting of the creditors in the above estate will be held in the Duck Building, Broad street, on Thursday, the 7th inst, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

THOS. T. HULL,
mar5-2t Assignee.

Victoria Building Society.

The 43rd Drawing for an Appropriation in connection with the above Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society Hall, Broad street, opposite View street, on Saturday, the 9th March, 1895, at 8 p.m.

See that your shares are in good standing.

By order,

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